

I telegraphed immediately that I would be there on the first train. Before the next train I received this additional telegram, dated 3:48 P. M.:

Temperature $99\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. Come to see her.

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I could only console myself a little by disbelieving the telegrams. On Tuesday 31st, at 9 P. M., I arrived at Hollins. Found the young lady in bed without fever, comfortable and bright as a dollar. Went to bed with instructions to wake me at 5 o'clock the next morning. Promptly at that hour I gave her 10 grains of quinine. In less than ten minutes she had a chill. I thought then I would determine for myself how it was acting, and, after giving her a small dose of calomel and podophyllin, commenced a thermometric investigation. The following report is accurately true, being recorded without delay as it occurred. After the second chill the record was made by keeping a thermometer constantly in the axilla, only taking it out long enough to note the change, which occupied about ten seconds each time. The thermometer was examined every five minutes, but only the changes recorded:

8:00	o'clock, A. M., February 1st, temperature,	99
9:00	" " "	106
10:00	" " "	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
11:00	" " "	109
11:15	" second chill.	
11:30	" " "	97
11:40	" " "	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
11:45	" " "	100
11:50	" " "	100 4-5
12:10	" P. M. " "	99
12:15	" " "	99 $\frac{1}{2}$
12:20	" " "	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
12:30	" " "	100 4-5
12:45	" " "	109
12:50	" " "	100 4-5
1:00	" " "	101
1:10	" " "	100 4-5
1:20	" " "	100 3-5